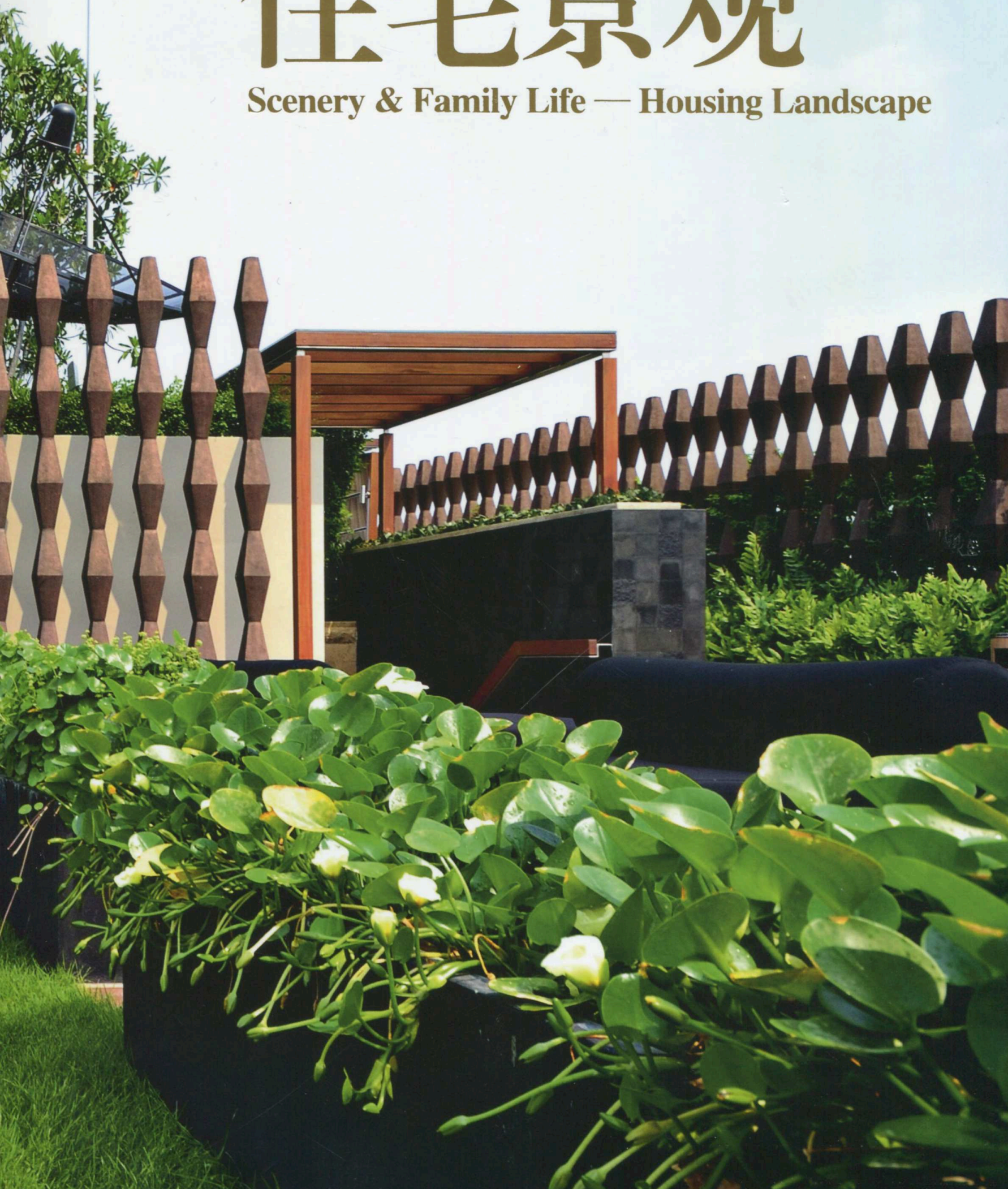


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Scenery & Family Life — Housing Landscape



Garden for a Private Villa in Zehlendorf, Berlin

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Client: Private
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The garden is designed for a couple with a grown up son. They built a new house in the upper class district of Zehlendorf, Berlin, Germany. The house is designed by Prof. Loeffler, an architecture teacher at the University of Potsdam. The client wanted a mixture between classical style and modern style. So designers adapted this wish for the garden too. The ground has a small front garden and a steeper garden in the backside of the house with existing trees. It was the former part of a big park with a villa from 1905. So designers tried to keep this romantic touch and confronted it with very minimalistic plantings of formal clipped boxwood and *Taxus baccata*. Ball shaped boxwood are planted in the lawn as if they are rolling downhill. *Acer palmatum* *Atropurpureum*, *Amelanchier canadensis*, *Rhododendron*, *Hydrangea* are planted to frame the ground. The view from the dining room in the garden leads to an umbrella shaped multi stem *Pinus sylvestris* *watereri*. Groundcovers are mostly species for shady areas like *Pachysandra terminalis*, *Vinca minor*, *Hedera helix*, geranium *Rozanne* and geranium *macrorrhizum* *Spessart*, *Luzula sylvatica* and *Carex morrowii*. Additional *Hosta sieboldiana* and *Hemerocallis* are planted between the groundcovers.

Pavings walls and steps designers have chosen from a beige limestone (jurrassic marble from southern Germany: company Franken Schotter in Treuchtlingen). They use this material very often because it provides the scenery with a friendly and bright touch. The surface of the paving slabs is bush hammered and slightly brushed—a treatment that keeps them rough enough but makes them look a little older. The connection to the client occurred in a very early stadium. Designers advised them to buy the plot of land because they thought the atmosphere of the place with the big old trees was very special.

